

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2831



PATENT

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Box AF Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

This response to the final office action mailed August 13, 2001 is accompanied by a petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the time period for responding to the office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from November 13, 2001 to January 13, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect amendment of previously pending claims 1. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

1. [Amended] A capacitor comprising:

at least four [a plurality of] conductive layers embedded in a dielectric; and

a plurality of vias coupling the at least four [two of the plurality of] conductive layers to a plurality of connection sites.

REMARKS

Applicant has reviewed and considered the office action mailed on August 13, 2001 and the references cited therewith.

Claim 1 is amended, no claims are canceled, and no claims are added; as a result, claims 1-12 are now pending in the application.